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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re application of: WEIRONG CHEN, ET AL.

Serial No. 10/505,268

Filed August 20, 2004

Group Art Unit 1626

Examiner Chung, Susannah Lee

For: AMINOALKYLPHOSPHONATES AND RELATED COMPOUNDS
AS EDG RECEPTOR AGONISTS

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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Independent Claims	* <u>1</u>	-	*** <u>3</u> =	<u>0</u> X	\$200	= <u>0.00</u>
Multiple Dependent Claims					\$360 ****	= <u> </u>
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AMENDMENT AND
RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

This amendment is in response to the Office Action dated September 15, 2006 setting forth a shortened statutory period for response ending December 15, 2006. Please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.